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Serial No.: 08/419,719

Filed: April 10, 1995

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ATTN: Mark Graham

Sir:

COMMUNICATION

On June 2, 1997, a Notice (Paper No. 19) was mailed from the Office of Patent Publication to the undersigned. A copy of the paper is attached. The purpose of the Paper was to give notice that the subject patent application was withdrawn from issue by the Office for the purpose of reopening prosecution. The Notice indicated the application was being returned to the Office of the Director of Group 3300. Since the June 2, 1997 Notice, we have received no further communication from the Patent Office regarding this matter.

On May 21, 1997, a Rule 60 Continuation was filed in this application. A copy of the Continuation Request is also attached. The Official Filing Receipt for this Continuation, copy attached, indicated that the subject application, Serial No. 08/419,719 had been abandoned. As evidenced by the Continuation Request, no abandonment was requested.

The undersigned respectfully requests information as to the status of this application and the location of its file.

Respectfully submitted,

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above - identified application, which has received a patent number or an issue date, is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn for the following purpose: to reopen prosecution. This withdrawal was requested by the Group Director. Any questions concerning this withdrawal should be addressed to the Group Director.

This application is being returned to the Office of the Director of Group 3300.

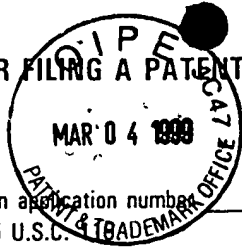
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9. Priority of foreign application number , filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C.

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10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. X The prior application is assigned of record to **AUGUSTINE MEDICAL, INC.**

12. X Also enclosed: (7) Information Disclosure Statements & PTO Form 1449's from the parent case Serial No. 08419,719, filed April 10, 1995.

13. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to: (named & address):

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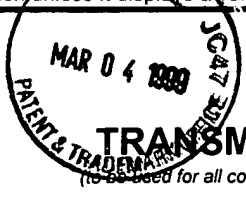


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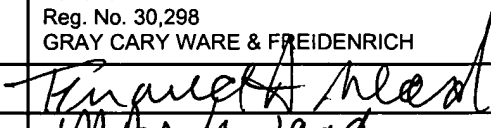
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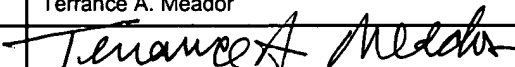
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